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Ex. 5 - Deliberative

From: Harmon, Darrel
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To: Hyde, Tinka
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Hi Tinka: want to share some comments from Grand Portage Chairman Norm Deschamps when he met with Susan during our Shakopee visit.

- What are cumulative effects of mining in the great lakes basin – year old request
 - o Bad River letter requesting 404 (c) finding
- Expressed concerns over mercury and will controls be implemented by 2015? (not sure if this is an air or water issue although it manifests in fish, so I shared with George as well)
- What is Trust Responsibility and what are use rights for tribes (ceded territories issue)
 - o We rely on statutory authority but treaties may expand that authority
 - o Recommends EPA work with other federal agencies to coordinate on environmental issues

thanks.....Darrel